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MEXICAN AGREEMENT SATISFIES THE OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON

SCOTT'S REPORT OF HIS CONFERENCES WITH OBREGON LAID BEFORE WILSON THIS MORNING. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT CHARACTERIZED AS "SATISFACTORY"

Understood that Agreement Provisional. Use of Mexican Railroads by American Troops and No Definite Time is Set for the Withdrawal of the American Soldiers from Mexico—Although Terms of the Agreement are Withheld, It is Understood that Americans are to Rate No Further South, and are to be Withdrawn as soon as the Carranza Troops Show They are Able to Protect American Territory—Believed in Washington that Wilson Will Accept the Agreement—Ranch Owner, Who Acted as Guide for American Troops, Murdered, as was his Mexican Foreman.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Wilson and Baker are ready to accept the main points of the Scott-Obregon agreement for the future pursuit of the Villa bandits, it was announced this afternoon.

The formal announcement will not be given out until Carranza has been heard from directly.

The agreement provides among other things for co-operation of the Mexican and American troops in ridding northern Mexico of the Villa bandits and the use of the Mexican railways to supply the American forces.

Secretary Baker said the next Scott Obregon conference would be final.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—General Scott's reports of his conference with Obregon were laid before President Wilson this morning and are characterized by officials here as "satisfactory."

It is understood the agreement provides for the American withdrawal.

The terms of the tentative agreement are withheld, but it is stated they provide that the Americans are to penetrate no further southward and are to be withdrawn when Carranza demonstrates his ability to protect American territory.

The indications are that President Wilson will accept the agreement.

Rancher Found Murdered.

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—P. H. Holly, whose nationality is unknown, was murdered at his ranch near San Antonio, Mexico, a week ago, because he acted as a guide for the American troops. His Mexican foreman was also murdered.

Await Washington's Approval.

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—Ratification of the tentative agreement between Scott and Obregon awaits only the acceptance by Washington of the terms of the proposed settlement.

Advices received at Juarez today indicated that Carranza has given his approval. Obregon, it is said, saw no reason why settlement could not be quickly expected and the tension between the Americans and Mexicans disappear immediately, when the news is spread that an understanding has been reached.

House at White House.

Washington, May 4.—The visit of Colonel House to the White House last night, where he held a lengthy conference with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing regarding the submarine question is considered significant.

Brazil is Aroused.

Rio de Janeiro, May 4.—The sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco by a submarine has aroused the press of Brazil, which is urging the Brazilian government and other South American countries to co-operate with the United States in her efforts to end the submarine warfare.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., May 4.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and warmer. Friday fair.

FRENCH CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

NEAR DEADMAN'S HILL IN VERDUN REGION, THE FRENCH CONTINUE OFFENSIVE.

ADVANCE OF TROOPS

German Advanced Position Northwest of Deadman's Hill Occupied by the French—Berlin Admits Loss of Outposts to the French.

London, May 4.—The French continue their counter offensive near Deadman's Hill in the Verdun region, occupying an advanced position northwest of Deadman's Hill, consolidating with the positions previously captured by them.

Berlin admits the loss of this outpost.

Bombardments continue, but no other notable infantry engagements are reported.

More Russians Arrive.

Marseilles, May 4.—Another contingent of Russian soldiers was landed here this morning.

Now Evacuating Metz.

London, May 4.—Metz, the capital of Lorraine, one of the strongest fortresses in the world, is being evacuated by the civil population according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

Expect Russian Attack.

Paris, May 4.—The Turkish troops are concentrating at Smyrna, according to an Athens dispatch, and are building strong defenses against an expected Russian attack. German General Liman von Sanders has arrived at Smyrna to superintend the defense work.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT LOW GAS ARE NUMEROUS

BUT FROM RELIABLE REPORTS IT IS EVIDENT THAT GAS COMPANY IS DOING ITS BEST TO RELIEVE SITUATION.

The complaints against the gas company are numerous and prolonged over the low pressure at this time of the year, and there is much speculation as to what would happen if the weather were real cold, but the gas company is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation, and before autumn will have gas enough in this city to supply twice what they ever have served. The gas is in the field. The gas company has made arrangements to get the gas from the Fox well, said by experts to be the biggest flow and the highest pressure that ever came out of the ground. The company is anxious to connect this line, but it is up against a proposition which they can not control, and the people will have to be patient until the company can overcome this. The company had its order in for pipe for a long time, but the steel mills are not filling them for the reason that the European war is taking up their time at present in filling orders at inflated prices for war munitions and domestic orders will have to wait until a lull in the fighting takes place.

However, the gas company feels confident that it will have everything in shape by the time cool weather sets in again. In the meantime, the people must do the best they can, and be patient with the company, as it is doing its best to relieve the situation.

A woman's mind is nearly always on dress—which may explain the frequent changes of both of them.

AMERICAN IS UNDER ARREST

JAMES M. SULLIVAN OF NEW YORK, HELD FOR COMPLICITY IN IRISH REBELLION.

THREE ARE EXECUTED

Definitely Established Today that Only Three Irish Leaders Were Found Guilty and Executed—James Connolly Still Alive.

London, May 4.—James M. Sullivan of New York, formerly American ambassador to Santo Domingo, has been arrested charged with complicity in the recent Irish rebellion.

Only Three Executed.

London, May 4.—It was definitely established today that three, not four, leaders of the Irish rebellion were found guilty and executed. They were Patrick H. Pearce, president of the provisional government; Thomas H. MacDonough, and Thomas J. Clark. It was erroneously reported yesterday that James Connolly, the commandant general had also been found guilty and was executed.

Asquith to Make Statement.

London, May 4.—Premier Asquith promised the house of commons today that he would make a statement of the causes of the Irish revolt next week.

Ask Liebknecht's Release.

Berlin, May 4.—The socialists have introduced a resolution in the reichstag requesting the government to release Dr. Liebknecht, who is under arrest in connection with the May Day riots here.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL GO TO TULSA

DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE AND MANY MEMBERS, TOGETHER WITH SAXOPHONE SEXTETTE LEAVE MONDAY.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias convenes in Tulsa next Monday and many members of Myrtle lodge of this city, besides the regularly chosen delegates, will leave here Monday at noon to attend.

Accompanying the local delegation will be the Saxophone Sextette, that will entertain the members of the Knights at Tulsa and show the other lodges in the state what has been accomplished musically by Myrtle lodge in less than one year. Otis M. Smith of this city is going to be boosted for grand prelate and besides the local bunch he has a strong backing all over the state.

Following are the delegates and the members of the sextette, who will attend, besides many others not reported: W. T. Salisbury, Otis M. Smith, Clem Cooper, Wm. Fieldblinder, Frank Berryhill, W. A. Pride, H. C. Potterf. The sextette is composed of the following members: Arthur Adams, director, O. M. Redfield, Arthur Sies, Ben Harris, W. W. Gillespie, Moss Patterson. The boys are looking forward to a nice time at the grand lodge, and the Tulsa delegation will see that they get it, as they do nothing by halves in that city.

Albert Z. English Dies.

Muskogee, Okla., May 3.—Albert Z. English, an old resident of Oklahoma and wealthy citizen, who organized the Pioneer Telephone company in this state, died here today as a result of kidney trouble.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS EXPECT GERMAN REPLY THIS AFTERNOON

AMBASSADOR GERARD ADVISES SECRETARY LANSING THAT HE EXPECTS TO RECEIVE BERLIN'S REPLY TODAY.

Gerard's Message Only Word Received in Washington and Gives No Intimation of Tenor of Reply—Intimated that Reply May be in Such Form as to Force Decision upon the United States—Colonel House Held Long Conference with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, at White House Last Night Regarding the Submarine Situation, and His Visit to Washington at this Time is Considered Significant—Brazil Press Aroused Over Sinking of Brazilian Vessel and Urging Brazil and Other South American Countries to Co-operate with the United States in Demands Upon German Government.

BOB DICK, THE MASTER TOWN BUILDER HERE

FORMER MAYOR OF THIS CITY NOW WARDEN OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY IS IN THE CITY TODAY ON BUSINESS.

R. W. Dick, warden of the state penitentiary at McAlester, and former mayor of this city was in Ardmore today on private business, and mingling with old friends. He was here with Governor Haskell and was in conference with L. N. Putnam who is interested in the Ardmore traction company and who will rehabilitate the line.

Mr. Dick, although a resident of McAlester, has a warm spot in his heart for Ardmore. He is practically the father of every improvement the city enjoys today and through his untiring efforts he raised the city out of the mud and gave as his last effort a system of paved streets that are second to none in the state.

Several of his friends last night urged him to give up his present position and move back to Ardmore, take charge of affairs and make the old city hum with business life.

Mr. Dick after listening to the entreaties of his friends stated that if the people of Ardmore would adopt the managerial form of city government and give him a salary of five thousand dollars a year for three years he would return here, and if he did not double the population of Ardmore in that time, he would refund his salary to the city.

Mr. Dick stated that he had many plans that could be put into execution for the betterment of the city at this time, and not the least of these was a municipal water power plant on the Washita river that has been under discussion for a number of years.

In speaking of the managerial form of city government this morning, ex-mayor Dick stated that it was a form of city government that was bound to come in the very near future. "You know that I am a partisan and always have been when it came to politics, but the time has at last arrived when partisan politics should not enter into the management of city affairs. The whole people, regardless of politics are a unit in wanting the affairs of the city administered in a business-like economical manner, and this it seems is mighty near impossible where partisan politics enter the consideration." A majority of the citizens of Ardmore would like to see Bob Dick return here, there are opportunities that his master mind can grasp and there is little doubt but what he would make good upon his proposition to double the population of the city within the three years if he were given the opportunity of doing so. At any rate, when the time comes, if it ever does when the state no longer requires his services as warden of the state penitentiary, and that seems remote, as he has established a national reputation as a humane, sensible administrative officer in that difficult position, he can return to Ardmore, and so long as he lives there will be a good job open to him.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Secretary Lansing this morning received a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin saying that he expects to receive Germany's submarine note today.

The message was brief containing no indication of the tenor of the reply.

No Prospect of Peace.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, saw President Wilson today. He said there was no immediate prospect of peace in Europe.

Rumors Affect Market.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—peace rumors in Europe caused cotton here to advance more than one dollar per bale at noon today.

RINGLING BOOSTERS

With Duncan Band Invade City, Off For Ringling Lot Sale.

With blare of trumpets and floating banners the gorgeous pageant, headed by Frank Ketch and Col. Queen swung down Washington street and out west Main street last night to the Randol hotel where camp was pitched for the night, the affairs of the day discussed and plans for the morrow laid.

The Duncan Booster Band has been engaged for the sale and the band is a distinct credit to a city the size of Duncan. This morning after a short serenade at the corner of Main and Washington streets, the parade was reformed and marched to the Ringling depot on North Washington street where a special train awaited to take the visitors and prospective lot buyers to the new city to the west of us.

Indications are that every lot will be disposed of before the end of the sale, at any rate genial Jake wore a broad smile as the train was pulling out loaded to capacity this morning.

A special representative of the Ardmoreite at Ringling today sends word that there is a big crowd at the sale today and that buying is brisk. The visitors are enjoying themselves, are being well entertained, and the barbecue and lot sale is a big success so far.

DOMINICANS IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT JIMINEZ IMPEACHED BY HIS PEOPLE AND CAPITAL IS IN STATE OF SIEGE, BUT IS QUIET.

Santo Domingo, May 4.—President Jimenez was impeached Monday and the Dominican capital is in a state of siege. Jimenez has removed the government seat to San Geronimo. Santo Domingo is quiet.

Ball Team to Ringling.

The Ardmore baseball team went to Ringling this morning, where three games will be played—today, tomorrow and Saturday. The series, scheduled for that city the first of the week, was rained out.

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